

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Department of Family Services Office for Children and other organizations nationwide are recognizing child care professionals in May; and

WHEREAS, child care professionals in Fairfax County work in more than 2,300 family child care homes and more than 500 centers and preschools serving thousands of children from birth through elementary school; and

WHEREAS, the early care and education experiences provided for children by child care professionals prepare children for ongoing success in school and in life; and

WHEREAS, child care professionals support families and make it possible for many parents to work; and

WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early learning experiences provided to young children today and quality child care services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all residents of Fairfax County, does hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2011, as

Child Care Professionals Week

in Fairfax County and urges all residents to recognize child care professionals for their important work in our community.

> Sharon Bulova, Chairman Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

> > May 1, 2011

Date

